



# The Blessing Word



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273

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Our Council's Namesake

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### MAY SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM  
DATE: FRIDAY, 5/10/2013  
TIME: 7:00PM

#### MAY COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SVP PARISH HALL  
DATE: MONDAY, 5/13/2013  
TIME: 7:30PM

#### SQUIRES KANDI DRIVE

PLACE: CRESTWOOD LIQUORS & BENNY'S  
DATE: SATURDAY, 5/18/2013  
TIME: 10:00 TO 2:00 PM

#### SQUIRES - ORDINATION MASS

PLACE: SS PETER AND PAUL  
DATE: FRIDAY, 6/1/2013  
TIME: 7:00PM

#### JUNE SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER CLASSROOM  
DATE: FRIDAY, 6/7/2013  
TIME: 7:00PM

#### JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SVP PARISH HALL  
DATE: MONDAY, 6/10/2013  
TIME: 7:30PM



## Grand Knight's Corner

Worthy Brothers, I pray you and your families are well

Since our last business meeting the Blessing Council has had its fraternal benefits/recruiting knight which was a great success. We followed that up with a combined 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree exemplification to Honor Father Kelly at which we welcomed three new members; Neil Grant (former Squire), Jared Andrade and Christopher Dyl.

Our next business meeting is going to be held on May 13th at 7:30PM. Some things of note, there is an upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, which will happen on Sunday May 19, 2013 in Sts. John and Paul Parish Center, which will have a good number of Blessing Council Candidates, if you are a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and able to attend I hope to see you there. On Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 there is a combined 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in East Providence if you know of anyone who would like to be a Knight and is available that evening have him fill out a Form 100 and bring it to our next meeting.

One thing of note that I must mention is our Worthy Past Grand Knight Tom Del Mastro was in a horrible accident, thankfully he is doing very well due in no small part to the prayers he has been receiving, so please continue to keep him in your prayers and Praise God and his great Glory for this miracle.

God Bless and Vivat Jesu!  
John Pizzo,  
Grand Knight

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# Chaplain's Report

Dear Brothers,

Sadly, we mark the departure of our Council Chaplain Fr. Michael Kelly. Fr. Kelly is a wonderfully pious priest who, in the short time I have known him, has been a source of Christian inspiration and kindness. Please join me in wishing him well in his future assignment.

Mike Colvin  
Recorder



**Special Olympics**  
Rhode Island

The Knights of Columbus will be participating in the Special Olympics Opening Ceremony on Friday May 31, at 7:30 pm at URI Meade Stadium. Squires march in behind the color corps and state officers. Squires to be in white shirt and black pants.

## Ordination Mass on June 1, 2013



As Fr. Puleo described in April, an ordination mass will be held at the cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence. The Msgr. Peter Blessing council is sponsoring a bus to transport children from Fr. Doyle School, as well as the Fr. Leo Ancil Squires to witness and participate in this blessed sacramental event.

*“And when the days of Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place: And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: And they were all filled with the holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak.- Acts 2:1-4 (DRA)*



## Donation Night 2013

The Msgr. Peter Blessing council and Fr. Leo Anctil council held a donation night on May 19, 2013 at the SS John and Paul parish hall. Two \$500 donations were made to support the vocations of two local seminarians. Monies were also donated toward various other charitable organizations, including a donation to Br. Matt Parent for help with his van. Below are some photos of the events of that evening.



*“But Peter said: Silver and Gold I have none; but what I have, I give to thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, arise, and walk. And taking him by the right hand, he lifted him up, and forthwith his feet and soles received strength. And he leaping up, stood, and walked, and went in with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.” - Acts 3:6-8*



## Welcome New Brother Knights!

The Blessing Council is happy to announce that we have added a total of 16 new members in the last year. Please give these new Brothers a warm welcome and be sure to introduce yourself at the next meeting.



## Prayer Intentions



Please keep the following Knights and family members in your prayers.

Fr. Michael Kelly as he moves to his new assignment in Woonsocket, Br. Matt Parent, PGK Jim and wife Angie Kiley, Fr. J.D. from SSJP. Br. Ed. Olsen passed away in Florida, Joseph DelDeo, PGK Tom Del Mastro



## May Birthdays: Blessing Council #5273

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights born in May.

Benny Badessa, John H. Ball, Lawrence Bricker, Edgar J. Brouillard, Robert J. Cayer, Stephan Del Deo, John A. Izzo, Rev. Michael A. Kelley, Michael G. Kiley, William H. Koch JR, Rev Eddy E. Lopez, Matthew W. Parent, Nicholas K. Parent, Charles A. Tamuleviz.

## Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent

Worthy Brothers, if you didn't already know our Insurance Field Agent is Brother Stephen J. Del Deo and he is a member of our Council. For information about the excellent insurance benefits the Knights of Columbus has to offer, please contact Brother Stephen at the contact information below:



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*“But Peter said to them: Do penance, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins: and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost - Acts 2:38 (DRA)*





## SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. Mary (Mother of Jesus)



The Mother, of God, Mother of Jesus, wife of St. Joseph, and the greatest of all Christian saints. The Virgin Mother "was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men". Mary is venerated with a special cult, called by St. Thomas Aquinas, hyperdulia, as the highest of God's creatures. The principal events of her life are celebrated as liturgical feasts of the universal Church. Mary's life and role in the history of salvation is prefigured in the Old Testament, while the events of her life are recorded in the New Testament. Traditionally, she was declared the daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Born in Jerusalem, Mary was presented in the Temple and took a vow of virginity. Living in Nazareth, Mary was visited by the archangel Gabriel, who announced to her that she would become the Mother of Jesus, by the Holy Spirit. The first recorded miracle of Jesus was performed at a wedding in Cana, and Mary was instrumental in calling Christ's attention to the need. Mary was present at the Crucifixion in Jerusalem, and there she was given into John's care. She was also with the disciples in the days before the Pentecost, and it is believed that she was present at the

*Chief Squire's Corner*

Fellow Squires,

This month, some of our number will be attending a very important ceremony. We will see a holy transformation from men into priests. During this month, we should reflect upon the priests and the services they provide to the churches and to God. This month is also the month of our candy drive.

Chief Squire Joshua Fidler

## SAINT OF THE MONTH (CONT.)

Resurrection and Ascension. No scriptural reference concerns Mary's last years on earth. According to tradition, she went to Ephesus, where she experienced her "dormition." Another tradition states that she remained in Jerusalem. The belief that Mary's body was assumed into heaven is one of the oldest traditions of the Catholic Church. This Queen is also our Mother. While she is not our Mother in the physical sense, she is called a spiritual mother, for she conceives, gives birth, and nurtures the spiritual lives of grace for each person. As Mediatrix of All Graces, she is ever present at the side of each person, giving nourishment and hope, from the moment of spiritual birth at **Baptism** to the moment of death everything through Mary."

*"This is the stone which was rejected by you the builders, which is become the cornerstone. Neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved." - Acts 4:11-12 (DRA)*